





Mayor's Bicycle Advisory Commission 02.23.2022



#### **Agenda**

- 1. Approve January minutes
- 2. Community Updates and Presentations
  - a. Recurring Community/City Events
  - b. Special Events / Other public announcements
- 3. Old Business: NAR update
- 4. City Updates
  - a. Mayor's Office
  - b. Planning
  - MBAC Route Map
  - a. BPD
  - b. BCRP
  - c. DOT
  - Dockless Vehicle Update
  - Bike projects: Greenway Northern Segments
  - Bike Counter project
- 5. Miscellaneous Business
  - a. Next meeting is March 30<sup>th</sup>





#### **Community Events**

#### **Recurring Rides & Events:**

- Crank Mavens WTF ride: NW Corner of Washington Monument,
   7:00pm
- Taco Tuesday Ride: Washington Monument, 6:30pm
- Black People Ride Bikes: Zwift Tuesdays, 7:00pm (join on Zwift through Shaka Pitts (BPRB))
- Saturday Coffee Ride: 32<sup>nd</sup> Street Farmer's Market, 10am





7PM EST. FEBRUARY 15,2022 ZOOM











#### **Community Events**

#### **Special Events:**

Thursday February 24 – Saturday 26 Chop x Shop Black Business Walking Tours Bike and Brunch Tours – tickets online

Friday February 25, 6:30pm Bike Party: Pajama Ride St Mary's Park, 600 N Paca Street

Monday March 7 & 14 Gwynn's Falls Trail Clean-up Volunteer Day Meet at 170 Park and Ride

Tuesday March 8 & 15 Herring Run Trail Clean-up Volunteer Day Meet at Chesterfield Ave & Harford Rd (Hooper Field) Register through Civic Rec

#### Mark your calendars:

- Baltimore Bike Week: May 9-15
  - Community led rides, activities, and more
- Bike to Work week: May 16-22
  - Free t-shirts and safety gear
  - Morning pit stops open call for hosts
  - Press conference and announcement of 2022 MBAC awards
  - Bike Rack install hlitz? Adaptive Vehicle Day? Facility ride and non un?



Submit events at <a href="https://www.bikemore.net/submitevent">https://www.bikemore.net/submitevent</a>



### **NORTH AVENUE RISING**

## North Avenue Rising

#### Signal at McMechen and North:

 Camera detection and additional ped signals being procured and installed in the coming months for long-term solution.

#### Reopening of protected bike lanes scheduled after protected improvements

- On North Avenue bridge, removal of curb stops has begun. Flex posts scheduled for installation this last week of February.
- Once installed is complete, the cycle-track bike lane will reopen scheduled for the last week
  of February or early March.
- Bike friendly storm grates previously installed.

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# Mayor Scott and members of the Commission congratulate the Second Annual Mayor's Bicycle Advisory Commission Award Winners







#### **ORGANIZATION AWARD WINNER**

#### **BLACK PEOPLE RIDE BIKES**

Black People Ride Bikes (BPRB) is a Baltimore-based cycling and advocacy organization of black cyclists in every age bracket, from children to adults. The organization is made up of both casual riders and avid cyclists, who regularly participate in cycling events throughout the country.

This organization was founded by three avid cyclists, Shaka Pitts, Nia Reed-Jones, and Milt Sharp as a way to introduce people of black diaspora to the many benefits of cycling they have experienced firsthand. Their experiences taught them cycling can be a useful form of self-care, healthcare, and exploration. BPRB advocates for improving cycling conditions in the Greater Baltimore Region and beyond. Their main goal is to make cycling more accessible regardless of socioeconomic background, ethnicity, or experience level.





#### **BUSINESS AWARD WINNER**

#### **WAVERLY ACE HARDWARE**

Located in the wonderful Waverly neighborhood, its store boasts over 8,000 square feet of retail space, featuring more than 20,000 items, premium brands, and niche products catered to meet the demands of its neighbors—This includes a dedicated section to bike products. The store is located half a block from Greenmount Avenue & 32nd Street. Ace prides themselves on their exceptional customers service and are thrilled to be your locally owned neighborhood helpful place!

Waverly Ace Hardware participated & promoted Bike-to-Work Week with its employees and customers. Ace Hardware has performed fundraising roundups for bike initiatives within Baltimore City supporting local bicycle advocacy and community groups. They were also a corporate sponsor for Cranksgiving, which is an annual biking event in Baltimore and has a dedicated bike parking section for its patrons.





# INDIVIDUALS AND VOLUNTEERS AWARD WINNER

#### TJ BUTLER

During the pandemic, TJ Butler has provided meals to those in need by participating in bicycle meal delivery services through Bikemore and Delivered by Dent. He has played a critical role in establishing and mobilizing a youth bike delivery program through Delivered by Dent. This has included countless hours of engagement with young people and businesses to expand the bicycle meal delivery in Baltimore City.

Outside of delivering meals, he also actively works on fixing bikes and providing bike gear, including helmets, for the youth in his neighborhood and greater community.





# YOUTH AWARD WINNER E'NIYA BATES

E'niya Bates is an 8th grade middle school student-athlete at Commodore John Rodgers Middle School and has been part of the Patterson Park Mountain Biking team since it was established in 2019. The Patterson Park Mountain Biking team is an all-female team led by Coach Catherine Witt and Rebecca Redett. The Patterson Park team is part of Maryland Interscholastic Cycling League (MICL) and National Interscholastic Cycling League (NICL). E'niya is the perfect example of a sportswomen, a hard worker, leader, and goal setter.

She is very confident and sure of her abilities. As a Mountain biker has earned the nickname of "Hill Killer" due to her fortitude and will to master whatever obstacle is put front of her. This year E'Niya has not missed one race, she has raced even if she was the only Mountain biker representing the Patterson Park Team. When you think of all positive qualities a student athlete should have E'niya embodies them all. Her coaches express the immense joy of witnessing not only her individual achievements but also her contributions to the Patterson Park Bike Team and family.

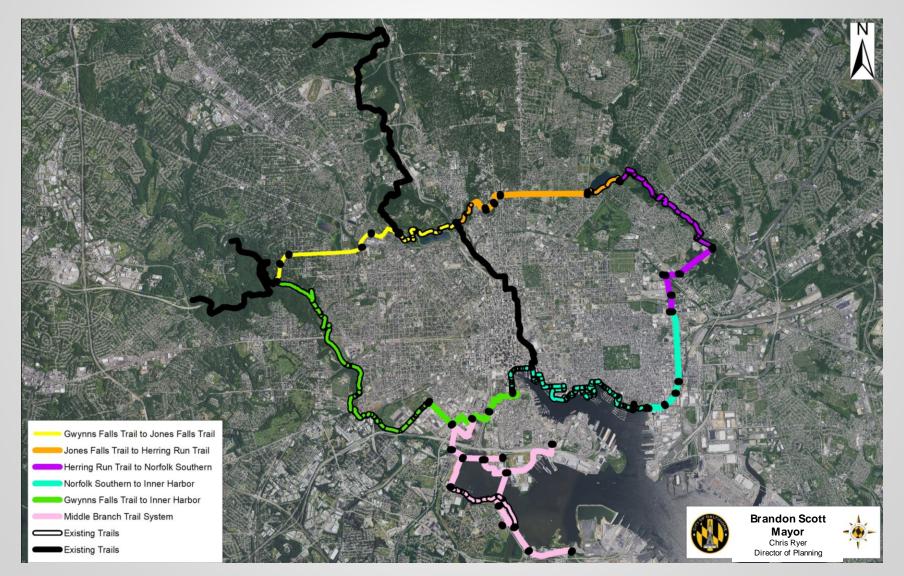






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#### **February Updates**

- The city will be doing an appraisal for the NS railroad corridor as part of its negotiations.
- ARPA application has moved to next round and covers the geography of Carroll Park to Inner Harbor---and promenade to Herring Run Trail.
- Working on trail standards for area covered by Reimagine Middle Branch
- Rides/trails web app updated, could be launched by March at the earliest



#### **Updates: BPD**

#### **Updates:**

Reporting policy







#### **Updates: Rec & Parks**

#### **Updates**:

- 2022 Schedule overview
- Staff update





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#### **2022 Public Bike Program Schedule**

- Wednesday's every other week at Druid Hill Park and Carroll Park
- Thursday's Lake Montebello rides
- Saturday's Lake Montebello and Herring Run rides

#### **2022 Rec Center Bike Program Schedule**

 Wednesday – Friday's from June-August we will have 3 different Rec Center programs participate in leisurely biking and mountain biking program!



#### Last but not least...

#### **PUMP TRACK**

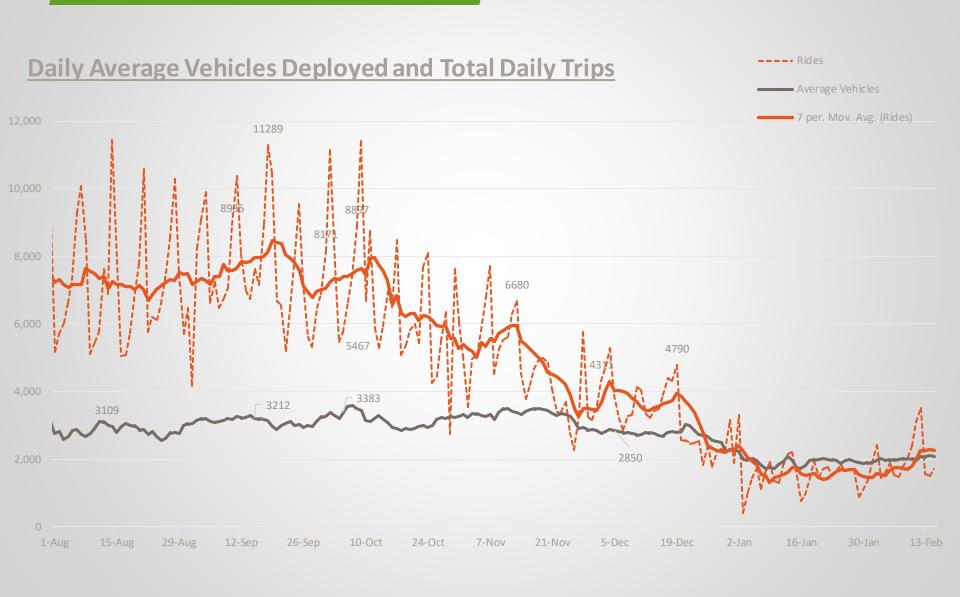
- We are creating a Pump Track intake form that will be sent out via BCRP Community Engagement team.
- Spring-Summer 2022 we will setup at Carroll Park to coincide with the new bike program.





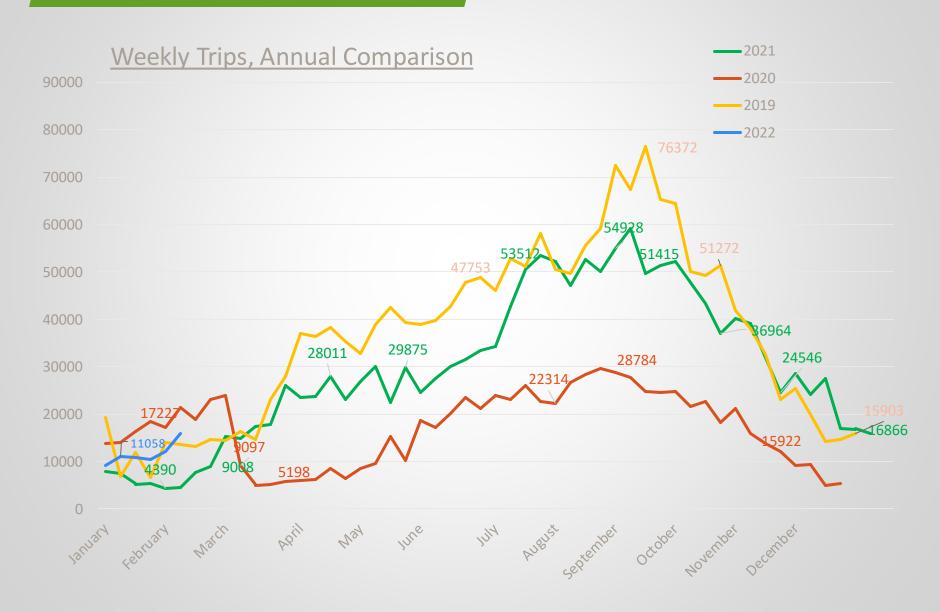


#### **Dockless: Data Updates**





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#### **Dockless Updates**

- Annual User Survey Open in mobile apps
- Link Introducing adaptive vehicle:
   Wheelchair attachment
   Electric Tricycle
- Infrastructure priorities and maintenance:
   Green skips and flex posts: Light
   Street @ Lee to Conway
- Annual Policy revisions underway, Rules and Regulation public comment period tentatively March 15- April 15
- Dockless Vehicle Committee now monthly emails and quarterly meetings:

April 13 July 13 October 12

Please email <a href="meg.young@baltimorecity.gov">meg.young@baltimorecity.gov</a> to receive monthly updates from the DVC



Firefly electric wheelchair attachment

Electric tricycle





#### **Updates: DOT Bike Projects**

Task	Partners	Notes
<b>Eutaw Place Concept Development</b>	Study led by McCormick Taylor	Completed Design and submitted to MDOT.
Wolfe/Washington Existing Conditions Analysis	Study led by RKK	Third public meeting tentatively rescheduled for Spring 2022.
Bush Street Concept Development		Met with Carroll Camden Business Association. Advancing to 65% design.
Bush Street Survey		
Melrose Avenue Construction	DOT Internal	Completed striping and purchased signal materials and scheduling installation. Submitted to MDOT.
Greenway Trail Network – Northern Segments	Study led by RKK	Second phase of outreach tentatively scheduled for 3/1-3. Three meetings in various neighborhoods.
Big Jump Assessment Data	Group	<u>Evaluation report released</u> .
Collection/Analysis  Big Jump Relocation		Coordinate DPW with construction schedule.
Middle Branch	DOT Internal; MDOT/SHA	Successful project extension. Choose consultant and execute task.
Rapid Enhancement Plan (REP)	DOT Internal	Bikeways grant award. Prioritize West Baltimore Bike Boulevard.



#### **Updates DOT – Northern Segments**

#### **Baltimore Greenway Trail Network – Northern Segments**

Please join the Baltimore City Department of Transportation (BCDOT) at our virtual meetings to discuss the <u>Baltimore Greenway Trail - Northern Segments</u> project. There will be three separate, consecutive meetings focused on a specific section of the 6.3 mile northern corridor from Leakin Park to Herring Run. Meeting dates and areas, include:

- Leakin Park to Druid Hill Park: Tuesday, March 1st from 6:00 7:30 P.M.
- Charles Street to Herring Run: Wednesday, March 2nd from 6:00 7:30 P.M.
- Druid Hill Park to Charles Street: Tuesday, March 3rd from 6:00 7:30 P.M.

<u>People can register for one or all of the meeting dates</u> and they will be emailed a meeting link along with call-in information. DOT will post the links and call-in info to the website on the morning of each meeting.

For additional information visit **BaltimoreGreenway.com**.



#### Next meeting date is March 30<sup>th</sup>, 4-6pm

